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1. Soviet airfields at the following locations are reported to be in good condition, including runways, hangars, bomb supplies, and anti-aircraft defenses.

Vilna (54°40'N, 25°26'E)
Donyakone (2 bases) (11 kms. N of Verenov on Lida-Vilna RR)
Radun (54°03'N, 25°0E)
Lida (53°54'N, 25°18'E)
Baranovich (53°08'N, 26°0E)

Heavy bombers have been particularly noted at the Vilna, Lida, and Donyakone fields.

2. Airfields are being constructed or reconstructed at the following locations:

Yashuny (approx. 54°57'N, 25°50'E)
Grodno (53°40'N, 25°50'E)
Molodechno (54°50'N, 26°52'E)
Minsk

The Minsk base is allegedly becoming the largest airfield in the western section of Russia.

3. The following bridges are being built or rebuilt by the Russians:

Mosy (approx. 53°56'N, 24°03'E): new large bridge over the Mieron River.
Novoyeliniya (50 kms. from Lida on Lida-Baranovich RR): four bridges being rebuilt.
Yashuny: two new bridges being built.
Donyakone: to the north, two bridges being rebuilt.
Giszyski (54°10'N, 25°0E): to the northwest, two new bridges under construction.

Work on these structures is being done by German PNs and persons deported from Poland.

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4. A great stock pile of bombs of the 500-1000 kg size is reported at Benyakone. This dump contains tens of thousands of tons. A huge supply dump of artillery munitions is reported at Bakszty (53°56'N, 26°11'E). This dump is estimated to contain tens of thousands of tons. These two dumps are reportedly well hidden and to a great extent underground. The areas are surrounded by barbed wire and are guarded by MVD troops.

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